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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PGOV, SA, IS, EG, US, XF

SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS

1. YOU SHOULD ARRANGE AN IMMEDIATE MEETING WITH FAHD AND/OR SAUD IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATING SITUATION SEEKING TO GAIN MAXIMUM INSIGHT INTO SAUDI VIEWS AS TO WHAT SHOULD NOW BE DONE. WE WANT TO FEEL THEM OUT, GETTING THEIR VIEWS ON WHERE THEY THINK THINGS STAND, WHAT THEY SEE AS THE PROSPECTS AND HOW THEY SUGGEST PROCEEDING IN THE WAKE OF THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN MEETINGS.

2. IF ASKED YOU CAN SAY TO THEM THAT WE ARE STILL PUSHING TOWARD AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST, BUT CONSIDERING RECENT EVENTS WE WISH TO SECURE THE BENEFIT OF THEIR VIEWS IN LIGHT OF THE DIALOGUE WHICH THE ISRAELIS AND EGYPTIANS HAVE BEGUN.

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